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Louisiana Ethics Board P.O. BOX 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Dear Advisor:

I am writing you concerning the interest of starting a small business in central Louisiana. My name is John Volentine and I am a Wildlife Agent for the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries. The service I would provide to the public is supplying live bait vending machines near fishing and camping venues. I am in talks with the Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture in Woodworth with placing one of my machines at the Indian Creek campground. In the near future I would like to consult Louisiana State Parks and Tourism about placing one at Bayou Chicot State Park near Ville Platte. These vending machines would supply park patrons with live bait, lures, baits, sun screen, etc. In conclusion, I would like your advisory opinion on the matter and want to be sure I'm not in violation of any ethics laws before starting this business venture. I do not plan on placing any machines or doing business with Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries. Thanks for reviewing my request.

Sincerely,

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